

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
2015-2017**

Program Objectives

Provide baccalaureate degree opportunities to the Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) Associate in Science with a major in nursing graduates.

Offer a baccalaureate nursing program which does not require students to relocate.

Develop procedures which assure a smooth transition for EMCC Associate in Science with a major in nursing graduates to the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) baccalaureate nursing program.

Administrative Objectives

Transfer of EMCC non-professional nursing credits into UMFK program is automatic.

UMFK awards a block of 29 nursing credits upon proof of RN licensure, with additional Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits for pharmacology, health assessment, nutrition, and pathophysiology.

UMFK residency requirements are met by all courses taken after program matriculation.

Academic advising coordinated between EMCC advising structure (see attachment A) and UMFK nursing program advisor.

Program Procedures

Students complete the Associate in Science with a major in nursing program at EMCC.

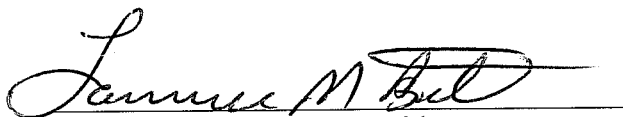
Students apply to UMFK for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN Studies option).

EMCC courses are articulated to UMFK nursing program (see Attachment A). Students are awarded a 29-credit block by UMFK upon proof of RN licensure. Under the terms of this agreement, additional PLA credits are awarded for EMCC graduates upon proof of RN licensure.

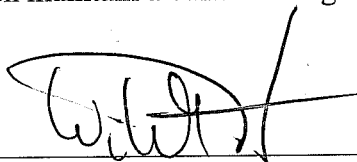
Remaining program requirements are met by completing online coursework through UMFK. There are equivalency or challenge exams available for general education and nursing support courses (see attachment A for specific nursing requirements). Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from UMFK to be awarded a Bachelor of

Science in Nursing degree. In addition, students must complete 45 upper level credits (300 level or higher, which may include transfer credits) and 120 total credits to earn a baccalaureate degree.

A minimum grade of C is required for all transfer courses and courses taken at UMFK. Students must earn a grade of C+ or higher in UMFK nursing and HLT courses. In addition, students must have earned and then maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.



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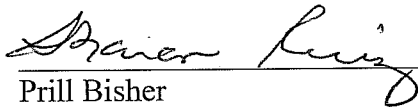
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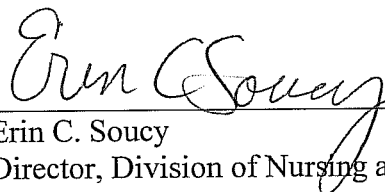
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**University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK)
Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)
Curricula Alignment
A.S. Nursing-B.S. Nursing
3+ 1 Articulation Degree Plan Table**

	Credits
EMCC A.S. General Education and Nursing Support Courses	
BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I (Equivalent BIO 220)	3
BIO 124 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIO 122 Anatomy and Physiology II (Equivalent BIO 221)	3
BIO 126 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIO 216 General Microbiology (transfer as BIO 353)	4
BIO 251 Clinical Pharmacology (included in PLA credits)	--
ENG 101 College Composition (may substitute with ENG 105; Equivalent ENG 100)	3
MAT 119 College Algebra (Equivalent MAT 128)	3
MUS 123 Understanding Music (Equivalent MUS 200)	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (Equivalent PSY 100)	3
PSY 231 Developmental Psychology (transfer as PSY 308)	3
SPE 101 Oral Communication (Equivalent COM 200)	3
	36
EMCC A.S. Nursing courses	
NRG 111 Dosage Calculations (recommended)	--
NUR 105 Foundations of Nursing (or NUR 107 Introduction to the RN role 1.5 cr.)	8
NUR 136 Nursing Across the Lifespan I (included in block of 40 credits)	10
NUR 267 Nursing Across the Lifespan II (included in block of 40 credits)	8
NUR 281 Professional Issues I (included in block of 40 credits)	1
NUR 270 Nursing Across the Lifespan III (included in block of 40 credits)	8
NUR 282 Professional Issues II (included in block of 40 credits)	1
	29
	Block
EMCC A.S. Nursing- Total Credits Toward Degree	
	65
Prior Learning Assessment Credit	
BIO 363 Human Nutrition	3
BIO 401 Pathophysiology	3
NUR 302 Pharmacology	3
NUR 309 Holistic Health Assessment	4
	13
UMFK general education requirements to be taken at EMCC	
MAT 161 Introduction to Statistics (Equivalent to MAT 351)	3
BCA 115 Introduction to Computer Applications (Equivalent COS 103)	3

HIS 101 American History since 1898 (Equivalent HTY 103)	3
ENG 112 Introduction to Literature (Equivalent ENG 105)	3
Foreign Language Requirement: language at EMCC level II (6 credits) OR FRE 163 (FRE 163 online through UMFK 3 credits total)	3-6
Additional Credits taken through EMCC	15-18
UMFK General Education Courses	
COS 103 C Introduction to Computer Science Lab	1
ENG 101 English Composition II	3
	4
UMFK Required Support Courses (included in PLA credits; 13 credits total)	
BIO 363 Human Nutrition	
BIO 401 Pathophysiology	
NUR 302 Pharmacology	
NUR 309 Health Assessment	
UMFK Nursing Core Courses (completed online)	
NUR 301 Promoting Health Communities	3
NUR 312 Conceptual Issues of Prof Nursing	3
NUR 380 Transcultural Care in Nursing	3
HLT 386 Healthcare Policy	3
NUR 401 Health Related Research	3
HLT 407 Leadership & Mngmt in Healthcare	3
HLT 407C Leadership & Mngmt in Healthcare	1
NUR 413 Health Care Ethics & the Law	3
NUR 456 Integrated Nursing Practice	3
Nursing Elective	3
Total NUR/HLT Credits Earned through UMFK	28
Total Credits Earned for BSN at UMFK	125

Baccalaureate Degree Completion Requirements

Students earn a minimum of 120 credits

Students earn 45 credits at level 300 or higher

Students earn 30 UMFK credits through online coursework (residency requirements)

Students maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in all NUR and HLT courses